Punjab	1
Rajasthan	3
Tamil Nadu	1
UttarPradesh	2

(b) During the year 1990-91 all the farms except Jetsar in Rajasthan Rae Bareli in Uttar Pradesh, Barpeta in Assam and the farm in Mizoram showed profit. In 1991-92 all the farm except the one in Mizoram are likely to show profit.

(c) Total production of various foodgrains at these farms for 1990-91 will be known only after harvesting of Rabi, 1992 crop. Total foodgrain production for 1990-91 was 2.56 lakhs quintals.

(d) To improve efficiency and performance of State Farm Corporation of India (SFCI) a diagnostic study has been got conducted through a Consultant appointed under National seeds Project- III.

(e) The Consultant appointed to undertake the diagnostic study of the Corporation have identified the following key issues which need improvements;

(i) Average gross income per hectare of the Corporation is low.

(ii) Average gross yield per hectare is also low due to inadequate irrigation, improper crop management etc.

(iii) Crop intensity is also low

(iv) High costs of operation

(v) Wastage rate of seed is very high

(vi) Absence of proper marketing systems and lack of supervision and control

Based on the above diagnosis following remedial actions are being contemplated:

(i) Improvement in existing productivity of crops by a change in the crop-mix and increased operational and management efficiency;

(ii) increase in the cropped area by extending/ improving irrigation facilities and hence increase in total ouput.

In order to achieve the above objectives the Corporation is being suitably strengthened through different measures including injection of adequate financial assistance.

Recognition Of SCs/ STs In Andaman And Nicobar Island

5828. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recognised Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the percentage of reservation in Government services for them in the said Union Territory; and

(c) whether the employees working under the Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are treated at par with those of the Central Government employees for all purposes working directly with the Ministries/Departments of the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRT): (a) The following communities have been notified as scheduled Tribes in the U.T. of Andaman and Nicobar Islands:-

1. Andamanese, Charier, Chari, Kora, Tabo, Boy, Yere, Kede, Bea, Balawe, Bojigiyab, Juwari, Kol.
2. Jarawas
3. Nicobarese
4. Onges
5. Sentinclese
6. Shom Pens

No community has been specified as Scheduled Castes in Andaman &Nicobar Islands.

(b) There is 12% reservation for Scheduled Tribes in Andaman & Nicobar Island for Class C & D posts under the Govt. of India filled on local/regional basis. No seperate percentage of reservation has been prescribed for Groups A & B posts for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(c) The Employees of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration are governed under the service Rules applicable to the Central Government employees like FRs, SRs,. Incentives, etc .as are available to Government employees posted in difficult areas including the A& N Islands are admissible. The revised Pay Rules as are applicable to Central Government employees are available to them.

Assistance By European Community For Development Of Trade

5829. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India and European Community has decided to from a business firm in a bid to evolve a platform for pragmetic intermission between senior Indian and European businessmen.;

(b) If so, whether European Community has agreed to help and a assist India for development of trade and industries;

(c) whether Indian and European businessmen have taken a number of measures and signed Memorandum of understanding;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the extent to which the European Community is likely to help in improving the trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government and the Commission of the European Community have taken the initiative to launch an Indo-EC Business Forum, which was inaugurated on March 4, 1992. The statues of the Forum, which is expected to promote economic and commercial relations between the two regions, are still to be finalized.

(d) The Indo-EC Business Forum will a provide a meeting ground for leading businessmen in India and the European Community to enable them to discuss strategies for mutual cooperation with a view to upgrading Indo-EC economic and commercial relations.

(e) The response of the business Community in the European Community to the Indo-EC Business Forum has been encouraging and is expected to assist significantly in promoting trade between the two regions.